GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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AMOUNT OUTSTANDING AGAINST POLITICIANS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Honourable Delhi High Court has passed structures against the IndianTourism Development Corporation for non-recovery of a huge amount outstanding against the political leaders, political parties, various Ministries and Departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount recovered so far and yet to be recovered by ITDC from the above said parties; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the recovery of the outstanding amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): The Hon'ble Delhi High Court has expressed concern over the recovery ofoutstanding dues. During the year 1999-2000, an amount of Rs. 19.49 crores (Provisional) was recovered by ITDC from different clients from the total outstandingdues of Rs 43.36 crores as on 31st March, 1999.

(d) The measures taken/being taken to recover the outstanding dues include:

(i) A derive has been launched for collection of dues.
(ii) Periodical review both at unit and corporate level.
(iii) Stoppage of credit facilities to defaulting parties.
(iv) Resorting to legal action wherever necessary.